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Significant Items for Next Week (February 20-25)

Lake Tahoe: On February 20, we will submit comments to the Lahontan Water Board on their tentative permit renewal for stormwater jurisdictions including El Dorado and Placer Counties and the City of South Lake Tahoe. The permit requires continued implementation of the innovative Lake Clarity Crediting Program and establishes interim (2018) and final (2021) effluent limitations that implement the Lake Tahoe TMDL's wasteload allocation for urban runoff (2nd five-year milestone, requiring 21% reductions from baseline year fine sediment particle loads by 2021). We support the permit and are asking for further justification for the proposed establishment of only two compliance points, rather than annual load reduction targets as anticipated by the TMDL. The permit is scheduled for Water Board adoption on March 8, 2017. (Bromley, 2-3510 and Landy, 775-589-5248)

Significant Items for This Week (February 13-17)

Santa Monica Bay: On February 16, we attended the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission Governing Board meeting to receive input on the Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program FY 2018 work plan. On February 15, we toured successful projects including the Malibu Lagoon Restoration Site and the Santa Monica Beach Dunes Pilot Project, and discuss program needs around monitoring and the 2019 scheduled update of their Bay Restoration Plan. This was Molly Martin's last visit to Santa Monica as project officer before beginning her reassignment to Region 4 on March 20. (Martin, 2-3399)

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